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APPENDIX A TO PART 347—DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY.

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C. 131(b).

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§ 347.1 Purpose.

This part:

(a) Updates the organization, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities for the administration of the DoDDS, which operates schools in overseas areas.

(b) Under 10 U.S.C. 131(b), establishes, pursuant to the authority vested in the Secretary of Defense, the DoDDS, with the mission, organization, responsibilities, functions, relationships, and authorities as prescribed herein.

(c) Under 20 U.S.C. 2701 et. seq. and 20 U.S.C. 1400 et. seq., establishes the Advisory Council on Dependents' Education (ACDE) and the Overseas Dependents' Schools National Advisory Panel on the Education of Disabled Dependents (NAP); establishes the Dependents Education Council (DEC); and, under DoD Instruction 1342.15,¹ establishes such other Educational Advisory Committees or Councils (EACs) as are appropriate.

(d) Continues to authorize publication of DoD 1342.6-M² in accordance with DoD 5025.1-M.³

§ 347.2 Applicability and scope.

This part applies to:

(a) The Office of the Secretary of Defense; the Military Departments; the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the Joint Staff; the Unified and Specified Commands; the Office of the Inspector General, Department of Defense; the Defense Agencies; and the DoD Field Activities (hereafter referred to collectively as "the DoD Components"). The term "Military Services," as used herein, refers to the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, the Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard.

(b) Members appointed to serve on the ACDE, the NAP, the DEC, and other EACs established under author-

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ity of 20 U.S.C. 2701 et seq., and DoD Instruction 1342.15.

§ 347.3 Mission.

The mission of the DoDDS is to provide, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2701 et. seq. and DoD Directive 1342.13,⁴ a free public education of high quality from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve for eligible minor dependents of U.S. military and civilian personnel of the Department of Defense stationed overseas; and under 20 U.S.C. 1400 et. seq. and DoD Instruction 1342.12,⁵ to provide a free appropriate education for children with disabilities, ages 3 through 21; and, under 20 U.S.C. 3731(g), to provide a community college program for eligible students in Panama.

(a) The DoDDS shall also provide programs designed to meet the special needs of:

(1) The disabled.

(2) Individuals in need of compensatory education.

(3) Individuals with an interest in vocational education.

(4) Gifted and talented individuals.

(5) Individuals of limited English-speaking ability.

(6) A developmental preschool program for eligible dependents who are of preschool age.

(b) The DoDDS may also provide, to the extent funds are available:

(1) Extracurricular and co-curricular programs and activities to enrich the school environment and experience.

(2) Student travel to compete in interscholastic programs and competitions.

§ 347.4 Organization.

(a) The DoDDS is established as an organizational element of the DoD Education Activity (DoDEA), a DoD Field Activity operating under the direction, authority, and control of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Force Management and Personnel) (ASD(FM&P)). It shall consist of:

(1) A Director.

(2) The Office of Dependents' Education, which is the headquarters element of the DoDDS.

¹Copies may be obtained, at cost, from the National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Road, Springfield, VA 22161.

²See footnote 1 to § 347.1(c).

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⁵See footnote 1 to § 347.1(c).